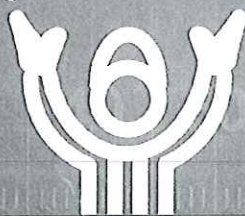




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## Contest!



### GRADES 11-12

### Winner

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#### Here's the game plan:

- 1) Fill out your name and other information on this page.
- 2) Complete the "Compare College Options" activity on the following page.
- 3) Mail both pages to:

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Attn: Contests  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or, scan both pages and email them to  
[contests@learnmore.org](mailto:contests@learnmore.org).

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Don't sit on the sidelines! All entries must be postmarked or received by October 25, 2013, and must include both pages.

Describe a specific college and why it would be a good fit for you  
based on your "Compare College Options" activity?

Attached on back.

[CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org](http://CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org)



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College is a time in someone's life when they are able to figure themselves out. They figure out who they are and what they want to be for the rest of their lives'. Though this change in life can be difficult, it is the deciding factor for the rest of a person's life. For me, choosing a college is challenging because there are so many out there that could hold the key to my future. Not only is this choice it a big decision, but it will change my life for forever. I will personally go from just a normal high school student to going to college full time for something I am passionate about. Since going over the "Compare College Options" activity, I have figured out the ideal college for myself. I currently plan on going to Indiana University Northwest for Dental Hygiene. I have made going to this college a personal goal for myself because of the many excellent opportunities this college can offer me.

Being able to want something is easy, but actually going after something you want is the hard part. Indiana University Northwest is something worth going after in my book for many reasons. Taking their name from being in the northwest corner of the state, Indiana University Northwest is one of the top schools for Dental Hygiene. Indiana University Northwest is also a Regional University campus in Gary, Indiana where the setting is urban. This public college is a four-year school having no religious affiliation. Focusing more on health and human services is what gets this college recognized by many. From the classes held in the 2013-2014 school year, it has been pinpointed to 5,632 students enrolled total. This means that 33% of students are male, while 67% of students are female. Though this may be a smaller amount of students than bigger colleges, the approach of less students helps to gain more education. Since learning about this college, my dreams and future have been revolving around it.

Succeeding is something that is more than possible at Indiana University Northwest if you want this accomplishment enough. This college offers many great things to me personally and many others. About 35.7% of the classes have fewer than twenty or thirty students attending. Smaller classes promote individualized learning and personal attention. This further backs up the idea of gaining more education with smaller numbers of students and students in classes. Though there is campus housing right across from the college, living at home is most reasonable. Since it is in the northwest corner of Indiana, it offers schooling to students living all around it. Offering an abundance of different degrees attracts me to this college. I currently plan on going to a Dental Hygiene class and receiving my bachelor's degree. This college would help me to meet the requirements needed for my profession.

As people around the world realize, college is not cheap in the least. Going to college in state is the only option for families like mine, that can not afford out of state. In state fees and tuition for Indiana University Northwest are 6,739 dollars or more. Being able to afford this and any other things needed for college will be incredibly difficult. The most appealing this about this college is that it offers everything things hands in, instead of just working in books. Adding to this, Indiana University Northwest is close to home, so traveling won't be a big problem. Though this college is something to brag about, the fact that it is in a bad area scares many away. Since it is in a bad part of Gary, Indiana, it does present some dangers. Although all the dangers are present, I still realize that this is the college for me.

Our mission as students is not to follow in others' footsteps, but to excel and exceed their footsteps. Doing this may be quite challenging, but it is not impossible. By looking at all the colleges in my area, I have finally found one that speaks to me. Not only does Indiana University Northwest offer exactly what I need, but it offers what I would want in a

college. With saying this, I can guarantee that by attending this college, I will find out more about myself. College is a time to get your life together, and that is exactly what I plan on doing.

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